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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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WE WISH TO OFFER FURTHER EXPLANATION OF QUESTION IN PARA 3, REFTEL. FRG HAS TAKEN LINE IN THE PAST THAT ANY INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN MBFR SHOULD NOT CHANGE ALLIED OBJECTIVE OF COMMON CEILING OF ABOUT 700,000 GROUND FORCES, AND HAS SUPPORTED INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING WITH A SUB-CEILING OF 700,000 ON GROUND FORCES. FRG HAS THUS QUESTIONED IN THE PAST THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A CONSTRAINT ON SERVICE TRANSFERS WHICH WOULD ENSURE THAT GROUND FORCES WOULD NOT "SIGNIFICANTLY" INCREASE AFTER REDUCTIONS, AND HAS ASKED WHAT RANGE OF VARIATION WE WOULD PERMIT, SINCE A WIDE ENOUGH RANGE COULD YIELD A POST-REDUCTION FORCE LEVEL HIGHER THAN 78,000.

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IN ADDITION, U.S. HAS NOT WITHDRAWN ITS PROPOSAL TO THE ALLIES TO REDUCE AIR MANPOWER, BUT HAS ONLY DEFERRED IT. FOR THESE REASONS, FRG IS LIKELY TO SEEK TO ESTABLISH AT LEAST INTERNAL ALLIED AGREEMENT, AND POSSIBLY INDICATION TO EAST, THAT THERE

IS NO CHANGE IN ALLIED GOAL OF POST-REDUCTION GROUND FORCE  
LEVEL OF 700,000. BRUCE

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